RECRUITMENT RULES IN CPWD FOR THE POST OF WIREMAN

3473. SHRI GAYA SINGH : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the Recruitment Rules in C.P.W.D. the qualifications required for the post of Wireman are Electrical Workman Permit; Electrical Workman's Licence (Certificate of Competency Class II) or any other equivalent certificate and for the post of Electrician an Electrical Supervisory certificate of Competency; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that these licences|certificates are issued by the State Government for the said posts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) :(a) Yes, Sir. Some additional qualification and experience are also required.

(b) Yes, Sir.

PAY AND ACCOUNTS OFFICERS IN CPWD

3474. SHRI GAYA SINGH : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Pay and Accounts Officers in the C.P.W.D.;

(b) the Divisions, Circles; and Zones of the Department under the jurisdiction of each Pay and Accounts Officer;

(c) whether it is a fact (hat in certain cases the Circles and Divisions of one Zone of the Department have been placed under two or more different Pay and Accounts Officers; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and whether any step is being taken to reorganise the jurisdiction of the Pay and Accounts Officers so that all Divisions and Circles of one Zone are placed under the same Pay and Accounts Officer ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) There are 15 Pay and Accounts Officers dealing with the CPWD in 8 Pay and Accounts Offices.

(b) The work distribution among the Pay and Accounts Officers is on the basis of functions and not according to the Divisions|Circles]Zones in the CPWD. The number of ZoneslCSrclesjDivisions under the jurisdiction of each Pay and Accounts Office dealing with the CPWD are as given in the enclosed Statement *{See* below)

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) As a result of re-orgahisation in the CPWD with a view to achieving equitable distribution of work, in certain cases the Circle and Divisions of one Zone of the Department have been placed under two or more different Pay and Accounts Officers. There is no proposal under consideration to re-organise the jurisdiction of the Pay and Accounts Offices on account of the following reasons :—

(i) H.B.A., M.C.A., G.P.F. balances, suspense Heads and Debt Deposit and Remittances Heads balances along with relevant accounts records would require to be transferred causing accounting problems and involving unnecessary workload in the Pay and Accounts Offices.

(ii) Frequent changes would involve large scale transfer of staff.